

House Calendar No. 62

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 375

[Report No. 112–184]

Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 627) to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2011

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 627) to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
2 it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (S.
3 627) to establish the Commission on Freedom of Informa-
4 tion Act Processing Delays. All points of order against
5 consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in
6 the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report
7 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution,

1 modified by the amendments printed in part B of that re-
2 port, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended,
3 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
4 provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The pre-
5 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill,
6 as amended, to final passage without intervening motion
7 except: (1) two hours of debate, with one hour equally di-
8 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
9 member of the Committee on Rules, 30 minutes equally
10 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
11 member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and 30
12 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and
13 ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budg-
14 et; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without in-
15 structions.

16 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order at any time through
17 the calendar day of July 31, 2011, for the Speaker to en-
18 tertain motions that the House suspend the rules if the
19 legislative text that is the object of the motion was avail-
20 able to Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commis-
21 sioner on the legislative day before consideration, except
22 that a motion described in subsection (b) may not be en-
23 tertained until the third legislative day on which the legis-
24 lative text that is the object of the motion is available to
25 Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner.

1 (b) If the Speaker entertains a motion to suspend the
2 rules relating to a measure proposing a balanced budget
3 amendment to the Constitution under subsection (a) de-
4 bate under clause 1(c) of rule XV shall be extended to
5 two hours.

6 SEC. 3. When the House adjourns by operation of
7 section 4 of this resolution on any legislative day during
8 the period from August 1, 2011, through September 6,
9 2011, it shall stand adjourned until the third constitu-
10 tional day thereafter at a time to be announced by the
11 Speaker in declaring the adjournment (except that when
12 the House adjourns on September 6, 2011, it shall stand
13 adjourned until 2 p.m. on September 7, 2011).

14 SEC. 4. On each legislative day during the period ad-
15 dressed by section 3 of this resolution:

16 (a) the Speaker may dispense with legislative busi-
17 ness, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pur-
18 suant to section 3 of this resolution after the third daily
19 order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV; and

20 (b) if the Speaker does not dispense with legislative
21 business, the Speaker may at any time declare the House
22 adjourned pursuant to section 3 of this resolution.

23 SEC. 5. On each legislative day during the period ad-
24 dressed by section 3 of this resolution (except a day before
25 August 8, 2011, on which the Speaker does not dispense

1 with legislative business pursuant to section 4), the Jour-
2 nal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be consid-
3 ered as approved.

4 SEC. 6. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
5 tion 3 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar
6 day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolu-
7 tion (50 U.S.C. 1546).

8 SEC. 7. Bills and resolutions introduced during the
9 period addressed by section 3 of this resolution shall be
10 numbered, included in the Congressional Record, and
11 printed with the date of introduction, but may be referred
12 by the Speaker at a later time.

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